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- (X) Specification in 80 pages.
- () Drawings in sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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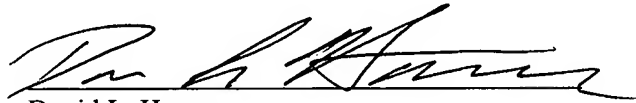
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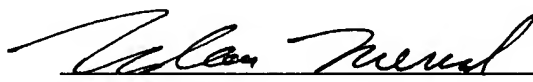
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